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Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1772.

On Friday the 10th Inſtant, his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to diſſolve the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, by the following SPEECH, viz.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,

THE preſent Situation of the Credit of this Province, and the Juſtice of diſcharging the long Arrears due to the Creditors of the Public, not appearing to the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly ſufficient Inducements to proceed on Buſineſs, on Account of his Majeſty's having been pleaſed to ſend over to me an Inſtruction, not to aſſent to any Bills, raiſing or granting Money, without a Clauſe being inſerted therein, to prevent any Money being again unconſtitutionally applied by any independent Branch of the Legiſlature; and they having informed me, that they will not ſubmit to ſuch an Inſtruction, nor miſpend their Time in framing Bills, which, for Want of it, muſt prove abortive. I can ſee no good Purpoſe that can accrue by the longer Continuation of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, that have adopted Sentiments which his Majeſty conſiders as unconſtitutional and diſreſpectful; I therefore think proper to diſſolve this Aſſembly, and the General Aſſembly is accordingly diſſolved.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN THE UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY *the 9th Day of* APRIL, 1772.

ORDERED, That the following EXTRACTS from the JOURNALS of this HOUSE be printed and made public.

JAMES SIMPSON, *Clerk.*

"TUESDAY the 7th Day of APRIL, 1772.

A MESSAGE from his EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR.

"Honourable Gentlemen,

"*I chearfully embrace this early Opportunity to acquaint you, that I have it particularly in Command from his* MAJESTY, *to ſignify to you his entire Approbation of your Conduct and Firmneſs, during the Sitting of the laſt Houſe of Aſſembly.*

APRIL 7, 1772. C. G. MONTAGU."

"A MOTION was thereupon made, that a MESSAGE be ſent to his EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, "To return him our Thanks for communicating to us his Majeſty's Gracious Approbation of our Conduct and Firmneſs, during the Sitting of the laſt Aſſembly, and we requeſt that his Excellency will tranſmit, in Order to be laid before the KING, our moſt grateful Acknowledgments for this Inſtance of his Royal Regard to this Houſe, and to aſſure his Majeſty, that we will, on every Occaſion, exert ourſelves in ſhewing every Mark of Affection and Reſpect that is ſo juſtly due to his ſacred Perſon and Government: That we ſhall ever continue ſteadily to oppoſe every Meaſure which may be unparliamentary: And that we ſhall be uniformly reſolute in maintaining and exerciſing thoſe Rights and Privileges which make us a conſtitutional Ballance to the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly."

"ORDERED, That ſuch a Meſſage be ſent to his Excellency, and, that Mr. BURN and Mr. DRAYTON be a Committee to prepare the ſame."

A DIALOGUE, *between* MERCURY, *an* Engliſh DUELLIST, *and a* Mohawk SAVAGE.

Duelliſt. MERCURY, Charon's boat is on the other ſide of the water. Allow me, before it returns, to have ſome converſation with the North-American ſavage, whom you brought hither at the ſame time as you conducted me to the ſhades. I never ſaw one of that ſpecies before, and am curious to know what the animal is. He looks very grim---Pray, Sir, what is your name? I underſtand you ſpeak Engliſh.

Savage.---Yes, I learnt it in my childhood, having been bred for ſome years in the town of New-York. But, before I was a man, I returned to my countrymen, the valiant Mohawks; and being cheated by one of your's in the ſale of ſome rum, I never cared to have any thing to do with them afterwards. Yet I took up the hatchet for them with the reſt of my tribe in the war againſt France, and was killed while I was out upon a *ſcalping party*. But I died very well ſatisfied; for my friends were victorious, and before I was ſhot I had ſcalped ſeven men and five women and children. In a former war I had done ſtill greater exploits. My name is *the Bloody Bear:* It was given me to expreſs my fierceneſs and valour.

Duelliſt.---*Bloody Bear*; I reſpect you, and am your humble ſervant. My name is Tom Puſhwell, very well known at Arthur's. I am a gentleman by my birth, and by profeſſion a gameſter and man of honour. I have killed men in fair fighting, in honourable ſingle combat, but don't underſtand cutting the throats of women and children.

Savage.---Sir, that is our way of making war. Every nation has its own cuſtoms. But by the grimneſs of your countenance, and that hole in your breaſt, I preſume you were killed, as I was myſelf, in ſome ſcalping party. How happened it that your enemy did not take off your ſcalp?

Duelliſt.---Sir, I was killed in a duel. A friend of mine had lent me ſome money; after two or three years, being in great want himſelf, he aſked me to pay him. I thought his demand an affront to my honour, and ſent him a challenge; we met in Hyde-Park; the fellow could not fence: I was the adroiteſt ſwordſman in England; I gave him three or four wounds; but at laſt he run upon me with ſuch impetuoſity, that he put me out of my play, and I could not prevent him from whipping me through the lungs; I died the next day, as a man of honour ſhould, without any ſnivelling ſigns of repentance; and he will follow me ſoon, for his ſurgeon has declared his wounds to be mortal. It is ſaid that his wife is dead of her fright, and that his family of ſeven children will be undone by his death. So I am well revenged, and that is a comfort; for my part, I had no wife---- I always hated marriage; my whore will take good care of herſelf, and my children are provided for at the Foundling hoſpital.

Savage.---Mercury, I won't go in a boat with that fellow; he has murdered his countryman; he has murdered his friend: I ſay I won't go in a boat with that fellow. I will ſwim over the river; I can ſwim like a duck.

Mercury.---Swim over the Styx! It muſt not be done; it is againſt the laws of Pluto's empire; you muſt go in the boat, and be quiet.

Savage.---Don't tell of laws; I am a ſavage: I value no laws; talk of laws to the Engliſhman; there are laws in his country, and yet you ſee he did not regard them; for they could never allow him to kill his fellow-ſubject in time of peace, becauſe he aſked him to pay a debt. I know that the Engliſh are a *barbarous nation*; but they can't be ſo brutal as to make ſuch things lawful.

Mercury.---You reaſon well againſt him; but how comes it that you are ſo offended at murder; you who have maſſacred women in their ſleep, and children in the cradle.

Savage.---I killed none but my enemies; I never killed my own countrymen; I never killed my friend.---Here, take my blanket, and let it come over in the boat; but ſee that the murderer does not ſit upon it, or touch it, if he does, I will burn it in the fire I ſee yonder. Farewell-------I am reſolved to ſwim over the water.

Mercury.---By this touch of my wand I take all thy ſtrength from thee---Swim now if thou canſt.

Savage.---This is a very potent enchanter.------Reſtore me my ſtrength, and I will obey thee.

Mercury.---I reſtore it; but be orderly, and do as I bid you; otherwiſe worſe will befall you.

Duelliſt.---Mercury, leave him to me, I'll tutor him for you: Sirrah ſavage, doſt thou pretend to be aſhamed of my company? Doſt thou know that I have kept the beſt company in England?

Savage.---I know thou art a ſcoundrel-----Not pay thy debts! kill thy friend who lent thee money for aſking thee for it! Get out of my ſight: I will drive thee into the Styx.

Mercury.---Stop---I command thee; no violence.--------Talk to him calmly.

Savage.---I muſt obey thee.------Well, Sir, let me know what merit you had to introduce you into good company? What could you do?

Duelliſt.---Sir, I gamed, as I told you.---Beſides, I kept a good table.---I *eat* as well as any man in England or France.

Savage.---*Eat!* did you ever eat the chine of a Frenchman, or his leg or his ſhoulder? there is *fine eating!* I have eat twenty.---My table was always *well ſerved*. My wife was the beſt cook for the dreſſing of man's fleſh in all North-America. You will not pretend to compare your *eating* with mine?

Duelliſt.---I danced very finely.

Savage.---I'll dance with you for your ears.---I can dance all day long; I can dance the *war dance* with more ſpirit and vigor than any man of my nation. Let us ſee thee begin; how thou ſtandeſt like a poſt! has Mercury ſtruck thee with his enfeebling rod? Or art thou aſhamed to let us ſee how aukward thou art? If he would permit me, I would teach thee to dance in a way that thou haſt not yet learnt. I'd make thee caper and leap like a buck. But what elſe can thou do, thou bragging *raſcal?*

Duelliſt.---O Heavens! muſt I bear this! What can I do with this fellow? I have neither ſword nor piſtol; and his ſhade ſeems to be twice as ſtrong as mine.

Mercury.---You muſt anſwer his queſtions. It was your own deſire to have a converſation with him. He is not well bred; but he will tell you ſome truths which you muſt hear in this place; it would have been well for you, if you had heard them *above*; he aſked you what you could do beſides eating and dancing.

Duelliſt.---I ſung very agreeably.

Savage.---Let me hear you ſing your *death ſong*, or the *war hoop*. I challenge you to ſing.---The fellow is mute.---Mercury, this is a *liar*.---He tells us nothing but lies, let me pull out his tongue.

Duelliſt.---*The lie given me!*---and alas! I dare not reſent it; Oh what a diſgrace to the family of the Puſhwells! This indeed is *damnation*.

Mercury.---Here, Charon, take theſe two ſavages to your care; how far the barbariſm of the Mohawk will excuſe his horrid acts, I leave to Minos to judge. But the Engliſhman, what excuſe can he plead? The cuſtom of duelling? A bad excuſe at beſt! but in his caſe it cannot avail. The ſpirit that made him draw his ſword in this combat againſt his friend is not that of *honour*; it is the ſpirit of the furies, of Alecto herſelf: To her he muſt go, for ſhe hath long dwelt in his mercileſs boſom.

Savage.---If he is to be puniſhed, turn him over to me, I underſtand the art of tormenting. Sirrah, I begin with this *kick on your breech*; get you into the boat, or I'll give you another: I am impatient to have you condemned.

Duelliſt.---Oh my honour, my honour, to what infamy art thou fallen!"

Terrible Effects of a DUEL.

LATELY reading ſome very ſenſible remarks on the ridiculous height to which the French in general carry their reſentment, through a falſe punctilio of honour; which made me reflect on the many bad conſequences too often attendant thereon, an inſtance of which not long ſince happened in Germany while I was at the Spa there. In the public room an Engliſh gentleman (whoſe name I afterwards learned was Muſgrave) happened to tread on a French officer's toe, at which, tho' it was done undeſignedly, the officer was highly provoked, and beckoned him into the field. Some of us followed, in hopes of making a reconciliation, which promiſ'd very fair on the Engliſh gentleman's ſide, who tho' very far from a coward, genteelly begg'd pardon, ſaying it was not done intentionally. However the French officer taking his civil ſubmiſſion for a ſign of cowardice, let drop ſome tanting words, upon which they drew, and, after a parry or two, the Engliſhman was killed, and the French officer, inſtead of making his eſcape, remained at the Spa till he was clapt into the Baſtile for life, as a puniſhment for this crime, by which his wife, a very virtuous lady, and four children, were reduced to extreme poverty. The former part I was an eye-witneſs to, the latter I have from the beſt authority. G. B.

ANECDOTE.

SOME Gentlemen walking in the Mall the other day, paſſed a pragmatical Coxcomb of the Guards, with a red ſtock on, which, one of the Gentlemen obſerved to the other, made the Beau look as if his throat was cut; when the reſt laughed violently at the remark. The Enſign, conſcious it was raiſed at his expence, turned ſhort round, and aſked one of them, if he laughed at him? The Gentleman only replied, that he laughed. Upon which the offended *Beau Garcon* inſiſted upon ſatisfaction; which the Gentleman declined, 'till the young Officer was ſo outrageous and vociferous, that he aſſured him he would attend him early the following morning.---Accordingly they met; when the Hero, being more cool after a nap, began to deliberate, and ſaid it was a fooliſh affair, and he would look it over. "No, Sir, replied the other, ſince you have in ſo particular a manner obliged me to come here, I will not go back without giving you your deſired ſatisfaction." Upon that, the Enſign ſaid, he would not fight. "Then, replied the other, you ſhall beg my pardon." "No, ſays he, I will not do that." Upon which the Gentleman took young Bobadil's ſword, broke it over his knee, and returned him the two parts; ſince which the *filly ſoldier*, with the *bloody ſtock*, has been ordered to quit the army. *Arma virumque cano.*

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

BY letters from Captain Vandervold of the Middleburgh Snow, lately arrived at Rotterdam from St. Euſtatia, we learn, that being on the Spaniſh Main, on the 13th of Auguſt laſt, he was boarded by a Guarda Coſta, the crew of which groſly inſulted him and his people, and carried the ſnow into Carthagena, where he was detained three days, under pretence of his being concerned in a contraband trade, before Don Juan de Solis, the Lieutenant-governor, allowed him to depart. There were upwards of four hundred ſubjects of Great-Britain confined in the fortreſs when Captain Vandervold came away, moſt of whom, he ſays, were in want of the common neceſſaries of life.

Thurſday, by virtue of a Habeas Corpus, Joſhua Dudley was removed, by Mr. Tucker, Deputy Marſhal of the King's-bench, and Mr. Holloway, Tipſtaff of the ſame Court, to the Old Baily, to take his trial on a ſuppoſition of perjury relative to the fire at Portſmouth; but the Solicitor for the Crown not being prepared, he was returned back to the King's-bench priſon.

On Saturday afternoon, Joſhua Dudley was again brought up to the Old Baily, and being aſked by Juſtice Blackſtone, if he had any bail ready; he ſaid he thought he was to be returned to the King's-bench. The Judge ordered him, for want of bail, into the cuſtody of the Sheriff of Middleſex; and he was immediately put into the bail-dock.

Wedneſday morning early, twenty-five Jews were ſhipped on board the Ufrow Elizabeth Catarine, a Dutch veſſel, in the river, for Amſterdam.

It is ſaid that a bill, delivered in by a certain Magiſtrate, for money paid the laſt year, for taking houſe breakers, &c. amounted to the ſum of 4600l. and upwards.

A few days ago Mr. W. an eminent attorney, who lived near Cheſter, ſet out from his houſe on horſeback, attended by one footman, to tranſact ſome particular buſineſs a few miles diſtant. Soon after his departure, his wife diſpatched a man and a horſe, with a letter, after Mr. W. ſtrongly urging him to return, not to go that day, but defer the buſineſs to another. The man ſoon overtook him; he read the letter, and [illegible] fretfs, that, to oblige her, [illegible] that, as he was out, he would take a [illegible]. Soon after, riding along, the footman perceived ſome blood to drop ſlowly upon the ground from, as he ſuppoſed, his maſter's horſe; the blood, however, becoming a little current, he haſtily rode up, aſked his maſter, "for God's ſake what was the matter with his horſe?" but only time enough to catch Mr. W. in his arms.---He had firſt cut his throat, and afterwards ſtabbed himſelf in three places on the ſide of his belly.---No one of the family can, in any manner, account for this moſt ſhocking tranſaction.

Thurſday night a young man was found hanging in a cloſet at his lodgings in Tower-hill: he has lately ſpent a large fortune.

Monday ſe'nnight, about ten in the forenoon, a moſt ſurpriſing affair happened at the houſe of Mrs. Golding, at Stockwell: all the china, glaſſes, ſtone-ware, pewter, braſſes, and other furniture, began to fall down from their places, and break to pieces; this continued ſlowly for ſome time, till the Lady could no longer ſtay in her houſe, but went next door to Mr. Greſham, where ſhe loſt her ſenſes; her niece being ſent for, had her blooded; and as ſoon as the blood was cold in the baſon, it flew out on the floor, and preſently the baſon broke to pieces. She was obliged to remove from Mr. Greſham's, as the ſame damage began in his houſe; her maid was with her the whole time. She then went to her niece (Mrs. Payne) a farmer at Brixton Cauſey, where almoſt every thing was deſtroyed in the houſe by the ſame inviſible agent; her maid was ſtill with her, who ſeemed quite unconcerned the whole time. She then went over the way to Mr. Fowler, at the Brick Pound, where the ſame ſcene followed her, and was obliged to return to her own houſe, when the few things that were left began to move and break; they ſent the maid away on an errand to try what effect that would have, when every thing immediately ceaſed: upon which, when ſhe returned, they diſcharged her, and all has continued quiet ever ſince. The old Lady, it is thought, cannot recover. The above are abſolute facts, tho' not the hundredth part of what happened, the whole of which is preparing to be laid before the candid and impartial public, properly atteſted and authenticated. [*The above (copied from another paper) altho' credited by ſeveral well-meaning people, we ourſelves cannot at preſent conſider in any better light than we did the old ſtory of the Cock-lane Ghoſt.*]

This account from Stockwell is amazing, and no better to be accounted for, than by ſuppoſing there were ſome tricks played; and that theſe were increaſed and multiplied by ſurpriſe, and exaggerated by ſurmiſe.

His Majeſty has appointed his Excellency Baron Lenthe, to be Chief Secretary for the management of the affairs of the Electorate of Hanover, in the room of Baron Behr, deceaſed.

They write from Berlin, that by letters from Konigſberg they had an account, which engroſſed there the converſation of the public, of a wonderful Prophet from Podolia, with his ſon, about nine years old, who have traverſed moſt part of Poland and Pruſſia, and were on their road for that metropolis; they were clothed with ſkins, and live upon milk, butter, and honey.

The Duke of Portland Eaſt-Indiaman, which is arrived at Plymouth, has buried near 50 of her people ſince ſhe left England.

Sunday there was a great Court and Drawing Room at St. James's; the Princeſs of Brunſwick being ſlightly indiſpoſed with a cold, was not preſent; the Rev. Mr. Hamilton preached before their Majeſties at the Chapel Royal; Lord Maſham carried the Sword of State.

It is remarkable that her Majeſty's brothers, beſides having regiments in the Hanoverian ſervice, are, the one Governor of Zell, and the other Governor of Hanover, with large appointments; whereas the King's brothers are, one a Colonel, and the other a Rear Admiral, with the common allowance of other officers in the ſame ſituation.

By letters from Dominica we learn, that the ſettlement of that iſland increaſes with great rapidity; the ſoil proves rich, durable, and fertile: Planters from the old iſlands migrate hither continually, and ſay it is equally calculated for the growth of coffee and ſugar, for both which they prefer it to St. Vincent or Tobago, the former being ſo ſoon impoveriſhed, and the latter ſo very ſubject to dry weather, as to render its crops very uncertain.

They write from Cadiz, that l'Hector, l'Afrique, l'Achille, and la Princeſſe, of 70 guns each, and the tranſport le Joſeph, and a Swediſh ſhip, freighted on account of the King of Spain, having on board 98 officers, 9 engineers, and 2600 ſoldiers, beſides their compliment of ſeamen, are ſailed for the Mediterranean.

Extract of a letter from the Mauritius, of the loſs of the Vereſt Eaſt Indiaman. "Mr. Walter Brown, lately a paſſenger with me, being now going to Europe in a different ſhip, makes it uncertain which will arrive firſt; therefore ſend you the following ſhort, melancholy account by him, viz. I was diſpatched from Bengal the 3d of March, after which was unfortunately wrecked here the 25th of laſt April, about 12 at midnight. Beſides the total loſs of the Vereſt, and all the whole cargo, 25 people were unfortunately drowned in attempting to get through a tremendous ſurf, much larger than that at Madraſs, which we were all obliged to paſs thro' before we could receive any aſſiſtance from the French, who durſt only venture to the edge of it, (no boat being able to live a moment in the ſurf) and there anchor between that and the land, which was full four miles diſtant from thence. Our ſituation was ſuch, that in all probability every ſoul among us would have periſhed, but for the aſſiſtance of the French, who did every thing in their power to ſave as many of us as poſſible, and in our landing behaved with the greateſt tenderneſs and humanity imaginable to us all.

"I remained on board two days and nights after the ſhip firſt ſtruck, and in a ſituation too dreadful and horrid for pen to deſcribe, with the ſurfs continually battering and making a fair breach all over us. The 27th, at 5 P. M. found the ſhip began to ſeparate and part at midſhips, the decks were before all fallen in holes fore and aft; had ſeen the Chief Mate, and ſeveral others, taken up the day before by the French boats, who could not come within half a mile of us for the ſurf; likewiſe ſaw 15 people drowned in attempting to get through. Our ſituation was then become deſperate; to continue longer by the wreck had no appearance of ſafety, and to quit her was certain immediate deſtruction to ſome of us. In this dreadful dilemma I preferred the latter for the moſt expeditious and probable means of deliverance, accordingly quitted her upon a large raft of ſpars and booms, &c. as well ſpread, ſecured, and laſhed together, as our unhappy circumſtances would admit of, (which we had all along reſerved for the laſt ſtake.) Mr. Gruchen, Mr. George Williamſon, Mr. Matthew Miller, and Mr. Martin, paſſengers; Mr. Baldock, ſecond officer; Mr. James Collins, midſhipman; my brother, and others, to the number of 50 in all (determining to take the ſame chance with me) came away at the ſame time: Mr. Martin, and Thomas Harriſon, caulker's mate, being too eager in getting on the raft, were drowned along-ſide the wreck. Large and ſtout as our raft was, the ſurf overſet it before we had got half through, and turned us all adrift, by which misfortune poor Mr. Matthew Miller, Mr. James Collins, and five others, were drowned. My brother, Mr. Gruchen, Mr. Williamſon, Mr. Baldock, and others, to the number of 41 of us in all, fortunately ſcrambled on the raft again after it was overſet, and got ſafe to the French boats, who were waiting ready to take us in.

"When firſt we ſtruck, were 126 ſouls on board in all, 101 of whom were ſaved, and 25 periſhed. Thank God we loſt no more, for a French ſhip being wrecked in the ſame place a few years ago, had only nine people ſaved out of 250.

[illegible] obliged, for ſelf-preſervation, to quit the wreck without a coat to my back, I had no opportunity of ſaving a journal, or any papers to aſſiſt me in forming out a regular liſt of every body's names that were on board; thoſe of all the drowned I have given you in the incloſed, and of thoſe that were ſaved as far as I can recollect, which is all likewiſe but thoſe of two [illegible] I cannot remember. [illegible] you the farther particulars of this melancholy event."

There are letters in town from the Mauritius, dated the 14th of May, intimating, that ſeveral parts of the wreck and cargo of the Vereſt Eaſt Indiaman, which was loſt on the 25th of April, have been thrown on ſhore.

The Governor of the Iſland of Mauritius, when the crew of the Vereſt Indiaman were wrecked on that coaſt, refuſed to let any of them go near the harbour or fortifications, but kept them in a kind of confinement about three leagues up the country, though he, in every other reſpect, behaved with great humanity and politeneſs.

The hardſhips and misfortunes ſuſtained by a Lady (Mrs. Gruchen) after the Vereſt was beat to pieces, are, as we are informed by a letter from Mauritius, hardly to be paralleled. She was twice thrown off the raft that carried part of the crew on ſhore, but by an uncommon exertion of fortitude regained it again, and was then beat againſt the ſide of a ledge of rocks, where ſhe continued near three hours, with the ſurf daſhing on her before ſhe could be got on ſhore, which at length, with great difficulty, was happily accompliſhed.

Lady Groveſnor is emerging apace into the world again: ſhe has lately appeared in the ſtage box, at one houſe or the other, above half a ſcore times in leſs than three weeks---Nor is ſhe unnoticed in the circle---even two or three ſqueamiſh women of quality have publicly deigned to bow to her Ladyſhip.---She has not indeed, as yet, ventured to tread the chaſte, hollowed ground of the Court; but there are odds in favour of the bett, that ſhe ſhines again at Court at a no greater diſtance of time than the 18th inſtant, the day of commemorating her Majeſty's birth.

It is remarkable, ſays a correſpondent, who much frequents the public places, that all the women of quality, who of late have been detected in matrimonial infidelities, were, by their huſbands choſen for their beauty, without any regard to fortune; and to their own imprudent fondneſs and indulgence they may impute the errors into which their idols have fallen. Whilſt ſuch an exceſs of diſſipation prevails, and married women are laid under no reſtraint from frequenting, or rather living in the moſt brilliant, intoxicating ſcenes of pleaſure, it may juſtly raiſe a ſurpriſe that many more do not fall a ſacrifice in theſe temples of gallantry and ſeduction. The new Pantheon, it is thought, will be productive of rich harveſts to Weſtminſter-hall and Doctors Commons.

At the beginning of the ſeſſion of Parliament, a bill will be preſented, to enable Government to purchaſe Ely Houſe, to which place the Stamp, Wine Licence, and Hawkers offices will be removed.

It is aſſerted, that for ſome time paſt, no leſs than five lacks (a lack of rupees is about 12,500 l.) of rupees have been ſent every year from Bengal to Bombay, and that for theſe five or ſix years paſt, near two millions have been drawn from the former province for ſupporting the commerce to Madraſs and China; notwithſtanding there is a loſs of ſeven or eight per cent. upon the caſh carried to the laſt empire, from the difference of the ſterling currency at Bengal, and the value at Canton. A ſtriking proof of the bungling manner in which affairs are managed in that quarter of the world.

We are informed a particular enquiry will be immediately made by the honourable the Court of Directors, into the conduct of two gentlemen of diſtinguiſhed rank in the Eaſt-India ſervice, who are juſt arrived from Aſia.

Friday morning early a fire broke out near the Spa in Grange Walk, Southwark, which conſumed five houſes.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 20.

EXTRACTS *from the* MINUTES *of the* AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

February 17, 1772.

The Society having conſidered Dr. WILLIAMSON's paper, relative to the variation of the Magnet, and being deſirous of promoting a ſcheme which may be of ſuch extenſive utility, earneſtly requeſt the Ingenious and Learned, through the ſeveral colonies, to favour them with their Magnetical Obverſations, in the courſe of the preſent year, and hope for the continuance of their correſpondence.

By order of the Society,

ROBERT STRETTELL JONES, Sec'ry.

A ſhort ACCOUNT *of the advantages which may ariſe to* GEOGRAPHY, NAVIGATION, *and* NATURAL HISTORY, *from a* SETT *of* MAGNETICAL OBSERVATIONS, *made annually through the American Colonies, and the neighbouring Atlantic, recommended to the* AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *by* HUGH WILLIAMSON, *M. D.*

THE variation of the Magnetical Compaſs, has for many years engaged the attention of Philoſophers, and ſundry ingenious attempts have been made, to explain it; but little has yet been done in moſt parts of the world, towards determining the various Changes of Declination, though that is certainly the more intereſting ſubject. Does the Magnetical Needle vary a certain number of degrees to the eaſtward, in particular latitudes, and the ſame number to the weſtward, returning then to repeat ſimilar errors in equal ſpaces of time? Are the changes of variation equable in any place, or are they in all places accelerated? What is the ratio by which the motion increaſes or decreaſes? Does the quantity of Variation any how depend on the diſtance of a place from ſome great ocean or continent, its diſtance from the Equator, or any other determinable circumſtances? The full ſolution of theſe queſtions, and ſuch others as are neceſſarily connected with them, would caſt much light on a very obſcure and intereſting part of Natural Hiſtory, and contribute greatly to the perfection of Navigation and Geography.

The writers on Magnetiſm, until ſome time in the laſt century, had not ſo much as diſcovered, that there was any variation of variation. The learned Dr. Hally, about the year 1700, publiſhed a very ſyſtematic ſolution of this Phænomenon, but there is reaſon to ſuſpect, that his theory is not ſupported by facts. Meſſrs. Mountain and Dodſon, Fellows of the Royal Society, attempted with much induſtry, about 15 years ago, to collect a compleat ſet of Magnetical Obſervations, that they might be able to publiſh a correct Variation Chart, and contribute towards diſcovering the laws of Magnetiſm. The log-books and journals, belonging to his Majeſty's ſhips, the Eaſt-Indiamen, and the Hudſon's-Bay Company furniſhed the materials, from which they conſtructed their Chart. They were not ſo fortunate as to procure obſervations from ſhips in any other trade except from one Weſt-Indiaman; nor did they get a ſingle obſervation, made by land, in any part of the world, except thoſe made in the Royal Obſervatory at Greenwich. Whence we may conclude, that the obſervations hitherto made, are by no means ſufficient for determining the quantity of Variation on the ſeveral parts of the globe, much leſs for computing, what it ſhall be at any diſtance of time. On this continent in particular, where probably there is moſt need of ſuch Obſervations, nothing material has ever been done.

It is well known that ſurveys have generally been executed in ſome of our Provinces, by taking the apparent courſe and diſtance only, without marking any natural boundary beſide the place of beginning. Hence the change of Variation has already produced innumerable diſorders, for every man is daily looſing ſome of his own [illegible], and gaining part of his neighbours. Though this method of ſurveying is at beſt very exceptionable, conſidering the [illegible]nce that is often found between two good Compaſſes compared together, yet many of its bad conſequences might have been prevented, if the Variation of the Compaſs had been taken every year, at ſundry places in each Province, and duly regiſtered. But no ſuch thing has been done, and the beſt remedy now left, is to obſerve the Variation for years to come, whence we may eaſily infer, what it has been at any given number of years paſt. By this too, Surveyors in ſome of our Provinces will be aſſiſted in finding out boundary trees that have been ſlightly marked many years ago.

Seamen are under the neceſſity of making daily allowance for the Variation of the Compaſs, though it is often their misfortune for many days together not to have weather fit for making the proper Obſervations, and they are often badly provided with inſtruments. In ſuch caſes the ſhip and cargo, with all the lives on board, are ſtaked on the faith of a Variation Chart, which, for that reaſon, ought to be very correct.

If this Society ſhould think that both, or either of the objects I have mentioned, deſerves their attention, I am perſuaded they will find no difficulty in collecting a proper number of Obſervations. I ſhall take the liberty of pointing out a plan, which I am perſuaded will be carefully executed in this Province, if the Society ſhould approve and recommend it. The Health-Officer in our port, who is a Member of this Society, will readily promote any meaſure which may conduce to the purpoſes abovementioned; as every out-ward bound veſſel muſt clear in his office, let him furniſh the Maſters with a memorandum or printed inſtructions, to the following import: That they are requeſted to obſerve the Variation of the Compaſs morning or evening, every day on their voyage, when the weather and other circumſtances will permit; which Obſervations they are to mark down on a ſheet of paper, ruled for that purpoſe, with the day of the month, latitude of the place, and longitude by dead-reckoning. This paper they are to leave with him on their return, when they come to make their uſual reports. A chart conſtructed from a great variety of ſuch Obſervations, muſt be a ſurer guide to the Maſter of any veſſel than his own private obſervations could poſſibly be, though he was able to make them every day. Great allowance is to be made for the inaccuracy of every ſingle Obſervation: Two veſſels in company will differ conſiderably, but the publiſher of a Chart, being poſſeſſed of many Obſervations, made nearly in the ſame place, and of others, made in all directions round it, may determine with conſiderable accuracy; for, tho' each of the Obſervations were wrong, yet, the mean of them all, will be nearly right.

The Obſervations to be made by Land, need not be ſo numerous as thoſe at Sea, for each of them will be far more accurate. Let the Surveyor-General, who is alſo a Member of this Society, and will readily contribute to a work of ſuch general utility, be requeſted to procure an annual account from his deputies, of the Variation of the Compaſs, at two or three remarkable places in each of their reſpective diſtricts. This is a ſervice, which I am perſuaded, thoſe gentlemen will readily perform to the Public, though the execution of their office does not render it immediately neceſſary. I flatter myſelf that a plan, ſomewhat ſimilar to this, may be executed in ſome of the other Colonies, as there are many gentlemen of ingenuity and public ſpirit living in every conſiderable port, and ſcattered through every Province, who will doubtleſs unite with this Society in a work of ſo extenſive a nature. If it is apprehended, that the Obſervations to be made at ſea, will be executed with more punctuality, and a greater number be collected within a ſhort ſpace, by attempting it only once in three years, perhaps this will be ſufficient; but in that caſe the Society ſhould give their friends notice at the beginning of each year on which they deſire the Obſervations ſhould be made. The Obſervations that are made by land will aſſiſt and correct thoſe which are made at ſea, and they will jointly afford materials for a more accurate Variation Chart for the North-American trade, than any that is now in uſe. At the ſame time, they will ſupply the ſtudious and inquiſitive with the moſt deſirable materials, for explaining the philoſophy of Magnetiſm.

If, by a courſe of Obſervations the apparent irregularities of the Magnet, like thoſe of the Moon, ſhould ever be reduced to order, an end will be put to the neceſſity of making further Obſervations: But if the changes of Magnetical Variation are effected, as there is much reaſon to ſuſpect, by the numberleſs fortuitous changes, which happen in the bowels of the Earth, in the texture of its parts, by combination and ſolution, of which earthquakes, volcanoes, and many other phænomena, afford us the ſtrongeſt proof, then we may expect to be under the frequent neceſſity of obſerving the Variation of the Compaſs, while the Supreme Being is pleaſed to continue the exiſtence of this Planet.

Having mentioned the advantages that muſt accrue to Navigation and Geography, from a perfect knowledge of the quantity and rate of the Magnetical Variation, this Society will indulge me while I remark, that theſe Arts would alſo receive ſome improvement, from an accurate determination of the latitude and longitude of every cape, head-land, and principal town or city in theſe Colonies. I am now poſſeſſed of Aſtronomical Obſervations, whereby the latitude and longitude of ſeveral places in New-England are accurately fixed, many more of the ſame kind have already been made; and ſuch is the progreſs of Science, and general deſire of propagating uſeful knowledge in this New World, that I am perſuaded we ſhall readily collect ſuch a ſet of Obſervations, as I have propoſed. It would certainly be for the credit of Geography, that a ſingle Map or Chart could be found, perfectly correct. Great miſtakes are committed in laying down the place of many remarkable cities or capes, in moſt parts of the world. Conſiderable errors are even to be found in the beſt maps of every ſtate in Europe, if we may judge from ſome proofs that have lately appeared: But, we have reaſon to flatter ourſelves, that the induſtry and attention of this Society will, in a few years, procure materials for an accurate Map of North-America.

HYMN TO THE DEITY.

O THOU! with never-ceaſing ſplendor crown'd!
Who dwell'ſt ſupreme amidſt etherial day,
Father of all! at whoſe all-powerful word,
This wond'rous frame, with perfect beauty crown'd,
Sprung out of nothing---ſource of every good;
O! would'ſt thou deign to animate my breaſt
With the leaſt ſpark of thy celeſtial fire,
Then ſhou'd the rapt'rous animated ſong,
Flow unpolluted as the ſilver ſtream
Soft gliding thro' the flow'r-enamel'd mead.
------When the bright ſource of light
Spreads o'er the plains th' invigorating ray,
And bids the opening buds their breaſts unfold
To meet his cheering beams, then ſhall my ſoul
With nameleſs ardour pour the morning ſong
To thee alone, and hail thy glorious name:
And when dark evening, ſolemn, ſlow, and ſtill,
Spreads her grey mantle o'er yon eaſtern brow,
And Contemplation fills my peaceful breaſt
With thoughts divine, within ſome rural bow'r,
Then ſhall my artleſs tongue adore thy name,
And teach the liſt'ning echo how to praiſe thee.
O firſt and laſt! eternal! unconfin'd!
Thou all-creative pow'r! who thron'd ſublime,
Upon the whirlwind's wing, can'ſt view unmov'd
The jarring elements; and at whoſe nod
Whole ſyſtems tremble---thou whoſe ſov'reign ſway
Extends beyond the ſtretch of human thought,
Wilt thou indulgent hear the lowly pray'r
Of a frail ſon of earth? wilt thou whoſe eye
Dart'ſt thro' the dark abyſs of endleſs night,
Incline thine ear to theſe unpoliſh'd ſtrains,
Which ſtrive to chaunt thy praiſe?---Thou wilt, thou wilt;
Thy piercing eye ſurveys my inmoſt mind,
Thou ſee'ſt th' unform'd idea in my ſoul,
'Ere [illegible] murmur on my tongue.
To thee, all-wiſe diſpoſer, I ſubmit
My future life, and ſhou'd'ſt thou deign to ſend
Proſperity in all her charms array'd,
To ſtrow my path with roſes---may I then
When fell Diſeaſe with unrelenting hand
Writhes the pale victim on the reſtleſs bed,
And meagre Poverty conjoins to raiſe
The horrors of his mind---O! may I then
With ſympathetic heart relieve his pain,
Pour the ſweet balm of pity on his woes,
Soft as the morning dew from heav'n deſcends:
-----And far remove from me the Stoic pride,
That drowſy apathy of joy and ſenſe,
That deadly langour of the ſeeling mind,
And foe to every bliſs: when that prevails,
Loſt is each generous feeling of the ſoul,
The tear no more muſt ſtream for others woes,
No more the heart with fond affection glow,
Dull to the ſenſe of every dear delight.
But oh! may love, and all its pleaſing cares,
Still flouriſh in my breaſt, ſtill be the joys
Of virtuous friendſhip mine---'tis theſe alone
Expand the heart, and bid the generous ſouls
Aſpire to nobleſt deeds, the only ſpring
Of every bliſs the virtuous mind enjoys.
But ſhould Adverſity, with frown ſevere,
Daſh the bright cup of Pleaſure from my hand,
Whilſt every ſummer friend, with eager haſte,
Flies from her wintry blaſt---when left alone,
Unpitied, and neglected---when the bloom
Of youth ſhall fade, and age, with trembling ſteps,
Shall ſpread his hoary honours o'er my head,
And every day a gloomier ſcene unfold;
Oh! then! be thou my guardian and my friend,
Nor let me ſink beneath the weighty ſtroke,
(For wiſeſt purpoſe, tho' unknown to me)
But ſay, with heart reſign'd, "Thy will be done." W. R.

SAVANNAH, *(Georgia)* APRIL 8.

Entered for Exportation at the Cuſtom-Houſe in Savannah, from the 5th of January laſt to the 5th inſtant.

RICE, 3541 barrels, and 622 half barrels. Rough rice, 842 buſhels. Corn, 3040 buſhels. Peaſe, 60 buſhels. Oats, 150 buſhels. Potatoes, 2 barrels. Straw, 10,300 lb. Hay, 12 bundles. Horſes, 63. Head of Cattle, 30. Hogs and ſhoats, 374. Butter, 5 firkins. Ground nuts, 68 buſhels. Tobacco, 39,010 lb. Sago powder, 2525 lb. Soy, 8 dozen of bottles. Beet-wax, 1063 lb. Cotton, 501 lb. Sole leather, 5142 lb. Raw hides, 205. Cow horns, 1520. Hog's lard, 2 barrels. Indian pink root, 42 lb. Pork, 382 barrels. Beef, 171 barrels. Pitch, 95 barrels. Tar, 47 barrels. Indico, 9102 lb. Deer ſkins, 107 hogſheads, and 257 bundles. Beaver ſkins, 336 lb. Racoon ſkins, 30 bundles. Otter and cat ſkins, 3. Hogſhead hoops, 800. Reeds, 10,000. Ranging timber, 110,577 feet. Scantling, 197,182 feet. Two inch plank, 19,325 feet. One and a half inch boards, 14,325 feet. One and a quarter ditto, 33,481 feet. Inch boards, 354,737 feet. One and a half inch cypreſs ditto, 2181 feet. Inch ditto, 4207 feet. Solid feet of live oak timber, 800. Shingles, 970,680. White oak hogſhead ſtaves, 134,381. Red oak ditto, 68,400. Red oak pipe ſtaves, 9200. White oak ditto, 12,500.

The ſhip Governor Wright, Captain Thomas Hall, put into Cockſpur yeſterday evening in diſtreſs; ſhe was blown out of Madera road, with the loſs of all her anchors and cables, and after being 16 days at ſea, returned to take in the remainder of her cargo. Seventeen ſail of veſſels were alſo obliged to cut their

cables, and put out to sea in the same gale, four of which were missing when Captain Hall came away. The schooner Betsey, John Read, Master, belonging to Marblehead, was sunk by an East-Indiaman, and every soul perished except the Master, who was on shore. The sloop Harriot, from South-Carolina, was arrived at Madera.

The writs for electing Members to represent the inhabitants of the following parishes in the ensuing General Assembly of this province, are not yet returned, but we are told the following Gentlemen are chosen, viz. Sir Patrick Houstoun, Bart. and George M'Intosh, Esq; for the parish of St. Andrew; George Baillie, Esq; for the parish of St. Thomas; Peter Sallens, Esq; for the parish of St. Patrick; Thomas Carter, Esq; for the parish of St. David; Nathaniel Hall, and Joseph Law, Esqrs. candidates for the parish of St. Mary, had an equal number of votes.

Last Thursday was married in Savannah, John Macqueen, Esq; to Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of John Smith, Esq; a young Lady endowed with every amiable qualification requisite to render the conjugal state compleatly happy.

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 21.

YESTERDAY being EASTER-MONDAY, the following Gentlemen were duly elected at St. Philip's Church, in this Town, viz.

Messrs. John Scott, (Son of Jonathan) and Charles-Cotesworth Pinckney, *Church-Wardens.*

Messrs. Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith, Charles Pinckney, Daniel Cannon, John Poaug, Thomas Grimball, jun. and Thomas-Loughton Smith, *Vestry-Men.*

Messrs. John Poaug, John Dawson, John-Ernest Poyas, John Rose, and William Bampfeild, *Commissioners of the Markets and Work-house.*

Messrs. Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Smith, David Deas, John Edwards, and George Sheed, *Fire-Masters.*

Messrs. John Shannon, John Langrish, George Blakey, George Kincaid, Samuel Fley, and Charles Gruber, *Packers.*

Messrs. John Remington, jun. Robert Rutherford, Christopher Holson, James Amos, and John-Paul Grimke, *Wood and Coal Measurers.*

The same Day the following Gentlemen were elected at St. Michael's Church, viz.

Messrs. George Abbot Hall, and Andrew Lord, *Church-Wardens.*

Messrs. James Parsons, Isaac Motte, William Bampfeild, Peter Leger, Joshua Ward, Edward Lightwood, and Sir Edmond Head, Bart. *Vestry-Men.*

The same Day his Majesty's Packet-Boat the Eagle, Captain William Nicholls, arrived here in eight Weeks from Falmouth; by whom we learn, That his Majesty's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, January 21st, breathes nothing but Peace: That the Parliament was sitting: That her Royal Highness Augusta, Princess-Dowager of Wales, Mother to the King, died February 7th, in the 53d Year of her Age: And that a Revolution had been effected in Denmark about the Middle of January, said to be brought about by the Arts of the Queen-Dowager, Step-mother to the King, and that the Queen, and a great many of the principal Officers of State, Nobility, &c. were seized and confined in one of the Castles.

Thursday last Richard Beresford, Esq; returned here from New-Providence.

The Court of General Sessions, &c. began to be holden here Yesterday.

This Day being the Anniversary of the South-Carolina Society, the Members thereof met at Nine o'Clock this Morning, at the House of Mrs. Catharine Poinsett, in Elliott-Street, from whence they proceeded to St. Philip's Church, where an excellent Discourse, suitable to the Occasion, was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith, Rector of the said Parish.

The following are the Officers chosen by the said Society for the ensuing Year, viz. Henry Peronneau, Esq; Steward; William Logan, Esq; Senior Warden; Mr. Roger Smith, Junior Warden; Mr. John McCall, sen. Treasurer; Messrs. John Scott, and John Dart, Constables.

No ENTRIES could be obtained for this Day's Paper, on Account of the Holydays.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CONCERT advertised in this Paper, to be on the 22d Instant, on Account of the Indisposition and Absence of some of the Performers, is obliged to be postponed till after the Fall, when proper Notice will be given.

PETER VALTON.

A CONSIGNMENT of Three-quarters, Seven-eights, and Yard-wide Irish Linen, Sheeting Linen at 6s. 3d. per Yard, with a Variety of Huckabacks, Diapery, and Damasks, to be sold exceeding cheap, by

JAMES WAKEFIELD.

Three-quarters LUTESTRINGS, at 50s. per Yard.

To be SOLD or LET,

THE House wherein the Subscriber lives, in King-street, being open on all Sides, three Stories high, having eight Rooms, 13 Closets, a good dry Cellar under, &c. a Cockloft over the whole House, with a good paved Yard, a Kitchen, Wash-house, Chair-house, Stables, Wood and Coal-house, Poultry-house, and Garden, all in good Order.

To be LET, and entered on immediately,

The HOUSE in Old Church or Meeting-street, wherein Mrs. Simpson lately lived, being open on all Sides, very pleasantly situated, and having every Conveniency for a Family.

WILLIAM HOPTON.

ALL those to whom Mr. CALEB EASTON, is anyways indebted, are desired to send in, as soon as possible, an Account of their Demands to the Subscriber; as likewise those indebted to him, to make immediate Payment.—Mr. Easton being in an ill State of Health, hath assigned over his Books of Accounts, Bonds, and Notes, for the Purpose, to have a speedy Settlement of his Affairs, by

JACOB VALK.

To be sold by public Vendue, at Mr. Carmichael's in Orangeburgh Township, on Tuesday the 26th of May, 1772,

THE personal Estate of Thomas Lannon, deceased, consisting of sundry Articles.

All Persons who had any Demands against the said Thomas Lannon, at the time of his decease, are desired to render in Accounts of their several Demands duly attested, and all who are indebted to his Estate, are desired to make Payment forthwith, to

WILLIAM THOMSON, Administrator.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THE Subscriber gives this Public Notice, agreeable to the Act of the General Assembly, commonly called, *The Attachment Act*, that he intends shortly to depart the Province for Old England; and that he is in the mean Time ready to answer, appear, or give Bail, as the Case may require, to any Suit, Summons or Process, that can, or may be issued or brought against him, for, or on Account of any Cause, Matter, or Thing whatsoever.

All those anyways indebted to him, will much oblige him by settling immediately; and any to whom he may be indebted, are desired to call for Payment.

JAMES H. BUTLER.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of THOMAS SMITH, late of Beaufort, deceased, are desired to make Payment before the first Day of June next; and those to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to send in their Demands by that Time, to

SAMUEL GROVE, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD, (together or separate) the Owner having no Occasion for them,

A Family of Country born NEGROES, consisting of a Negro Wench, who is a good plain Cook, Washer and Ironer, and her three Children, one a Boy of sixteen Years old, handy about House, another about eleven Years old, and a likely Negro Girl, about eight Years old.—Enquire of the Printer.

On Thursday the 14th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock, will be sold, at the Vendue-House, in Charles-Town,

TWO NEGROES, belonging to the late Mrs. MARY RUSS, viz. A Negro LAD, who has been four Years to the Carpenters Trade, and a Negro WOMAN, an extraordinary good Washer and Ironer, and a plain Cook. Three Months Credit will be given, paying Interest, and giving Security, to either

WILLIAM or FRANCIS SHEPPARD.

BROUGHT to my stables, the first of February last, by a Negro Boy, a black HORSE, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder IH, a star in his forehead, a hanging mane, and a switch tail. Whoever owns the said horse, is desired to call and fetch him away, otherwise he will be sold to defray the charges.

JOHN JACKSON, jun.

N. B. The boy said that he belonged to Mr. Isaac Hayne, of Ponpon.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the 28th of April, Instant,

A CARGO

Of One Hundred and Twenty-three

HEALTHY and PRIME

SLAVES,

JUST arrived in the Brig *Prince George, Thomas Davies*, Master, directly from the WINDWARD, or GRAIN COAST of AFRICA.

POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

No Preference will be given before the Day of Sale.

To be disposed of by private Sale,

THREE NEGRO MEN, two of whom are porters, who have been used to be hired out by the year, the other is a fisherman; they belong to a person about to leave the province. Credit for one year, or more, may be had, on giving security. Apply to the printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely, healthy, Negro Wench, who is a good Washer, and used to attend in a House; with her Female Child, near three Years old. Apply to the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 29th of April, Instant, at George-Town, Winyaw,

ONE HUNDRED and ODD

PRIME GOLD COAST

SLAVES,

CHIEFLY MEN AND WOMEN,

Just arrived, after a short Passage.

WILLIAM SOMARSALL.

No Preference will be given before the Day of Sale.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, in Ansonsburgh, a brown bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, with white hairs down his face, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock TA in one. Whoever will deliver the said horse to me, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, from

ROBERT DANIELL.

TWO ENGLISH HORSES,

BABRAHAM, got by BABRAHAM, and LOFTY, got by SNAP, will cover this Season at Mr. A. Middleton's Plantation upon Ashley River, each at Twenty-five Pounds a Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom. The Mares will be well taken Care of, and those which do not prove with Foal this Season, may be sent the next *Gratis.*

ISAAC WAGGET, Groom.

N. B. The HORSES are as likely and as high-blooded as any in the Province, and neither of them will cover the next Season under Five Pounds Sterling. 6 w.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Captain BENJAMIN SMITH'S Plantation in Goose-Creek, on Friday the 27th of March, a brown bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, roch mane, with some saddle-marks, some part of his tail cut short, and the rest switch, with a small blemish in one eye, branded on his mounting shoulder with an obscure brand, and on the off hip HM. Whoever delivers the said Horse to me at Goose-Creek, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward.

STEPHEN DULPH.

N. B. The Horse has got a scar under each hip.

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, for Twelve Months Credit, giving good Security, if required, on Wadmelaw Island, St. John's Parish, Colleton County, at the Plantation of ISAAC BATTOON, *late of said Place, deceased,*

ALL the Stock of said ISAAC BATTOON, consisting of about 60 Head of BLACK CATTLE, some valuable HORSES and MARES, and the Stock of HOGS.

All Persons who have any Demands against the said Isaac Battoon, are desired to bring in their Accounts by the Day of Sale, properly attested; and all those who are indebted to said Deceased, are desired to make Payment to one of the Executors by the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM SAMS, } Executors.
JOHN BATTOON, }

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 19th day of April instant, at Mr. Fegarty's ferry, in St. Thomas's parish, part of the personal estate of Henry Guerin, deceased,

CONSISTING of household furniture, plantation tools, a small stock of black cattle, a few working oxen, some good riding horses, carts, &c.

And, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, will be sold at Mr. Levy's, near Charles-Town, the remaining part of the personal estate of the said deceased,

CONSISTING of twenty-seven valuable SLAVES, mostly country born, among which are jobbing carpenters, coopers, prime sawyers, house wenches, handy boys and girls.

The conditions of the sale are, all sums under one hundred pounds currency to be ready money, for all above, credit will be given to the first of January 1773, the purchaser paying interest, and giving approved security.

All persons having any demands on the said deceased, are desired to send them properly attested, to

JOSEPH MAYBANK, Administrator.

OLD STARLING,

COVERS where he did the last Year, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency, and a Dollar to the GROOM; and such of the Mares that do not prove with Foal this Season, may be sent the next gratis. He was bred by Lord Rockingham, won a Plate at York, and is remarkable for getting large and handsome Colts; the Pasture is extremely good, and those that send Mares, may depend on having proper Care taken, and strict Justice done them. 6w.

THE Person who borrowed a FILE of my NEWS-PAPERS, for the Year 1767, is requested to return the same immediately, to CHARLES CROUCH.

A Few neat Copies of Sermons to Asses, said to be wrote by the ingenious Dr. Franklin: The DEATH of ABEL, a new Pamphlet: Gilt and common Writing Paper, coarse ditto for Store and Shop-keepers Use, Waste Paper, &c. to be sold by the Printer.

For RHODE-ISLAND,

(To sail by the first of May)

THE SLOOP

NANCY,

JOHN EARL, Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, (having exceeding good Accommodations) apply to said Master on board, at Col. Beale's Wharf.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a roan HORSE, near 14 hands high, a trotter, a little crest-fallen on the withers, occasioned by a fistula, a square dock, and roach mane, which was trimmed some time ago, has some white spots on his back, branded on the near shoulder 21, and on the near buttock like the shape of a bricklayer's trowel. Any person that will take up said horse, and deliver him to me, at Mr. George Norman's plantation, in Goose-Creek, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, besides thanks, from

CHRISTIAN FINDLEY.

LEASES and RELEASES, Blank Bonds, Bonds with Warrants to confess Judgment, Mortgages, Copies of Writs, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Servants and Apprentices Indentures, Bills of Lading, Indico Certificates of both Kinds, Shipping Papers, Warrants and Executions for small Debts, Recognizance for the Peace, Writs of Fieri Facias, in Actions of Debt, and on the Case, Capias in Debt, ditto in Case, Militia Summons, and sundry other Blanks; also an Abstract of an Act for regulating the Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize, and ascertaining the Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

A Ministerial CATECHISE, suitable to be LEARNED by all MODERN Provincial Governors, Pensioners, Placemen, &c. dedicated to T—— H——, Esq; of Boston, to be sold by Charles Crouch.

THE ANNIVERSARY of the Society for the RELIEF of the Widows and Children of the CLERGY of the Church of *England*, will be held at the Houſe of Mrs. CATHARINE POINSETT, in Elliott-Street, on Wedneſday the 29th Day of April.

The Members are deſired to attend at 10 o'Clock, to proceed to St. Philip's Church, where a Sermon will be preached, by the Rev. Mr. JOHN LEWIS.

JOHN JAMES,

At his Store on Rowand's *Wharf, has juſt imported in the Brig* Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright, *Maſter, from* PHILADELPHIA;

LEWIS's ſuperfine FLOUR in Barrels, Half Barrels and Kegs, Hopkins's Milk, Butter and Water Bread, double and ſingle Beer, in Barrels and Half Barrels, Northward Rum in Quarter-Caſks, Cyder, Cyder Royal, Cheeſe, Boxes of Muſtard, Horſe-Collars and Hames, Cherry Bounce, Spermaceti Candles, Glaſs Ware, *&c. &c.*

N. B. A few Hogſheads of choice JAMAICA RUM, to be ſold cheap.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of WILLIAM JOHNSON, a free Negro, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to bring in their Accompts, properly atteſted, to

THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A Compleat NEGRO WAITING BOY, who alſo underſtands the Management of Horſes:—His preſent Owner having no Occaſion for him, is the Reaſon of his being diſpoſed of. Enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A LARGE Lot of LAND (either in Whole or in ſmall Lots) containing 150 Feet on King-Street, 400 Feet on Wentworth-Street, and 150 Feet on St. Philip's Street, beſides ſundry other Lots.—The Purchaſer may have one or two Years Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving Security.

N. B. Alſo, a large DOUBLE LOT. Enquire of

(6 w.) PATRICK HINDS.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons who are anyways indebted to the Eſtate of JACOB MILLER, deceaſed, late of Aſhepoo, Sadler, to diſcharge the ſame by the 15th of May next, or their Accounts will be put in the Hands of an Attorney or Conſtable, according to their ſeveral Denominations: And as it is imagined the Eſtate is not ſufficient to pay off the Creditors, theſe are to deſire all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, to ſend them in, properly atteſted, in order that each Creditor may receive his equal Dividend, when the Debts are collected.

JOHN AUDEBERT, Executor.

BAKER & YOUNG,

HAVE juſt imported in the Ship Ann, James Duncan, Maſter, from London,

A General Aſſortment of Spring Goods, which will be ſold reaſonably, at their Store in Tradd-Street.

For LONDON, or COWES, and a MARKET,

The SHIP ANN,

JAMES DUNCAN, Maſter.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

BAKER & YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD at public Outcry, at the New Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 23d Day of April Inſt. preciſely at 12 o'Clock at Noon, the following LANDS, *belonging to the Eſtate of Captain* THOMAS WALKER, *deceaſed, ſituate in Colleton Square, viz.*

A LOT, containing Seventy-five Feet front, on which there is a ſubſtantial well built Brick Houſe, containing two Stories, beſides Garrets, and other Conveniencies.

Another LOT, fronting the Marſh, on which there is a three Story Brick Houſe, of two Rooms on a Floor, and proper Offices.

Alſo, A Marſh LOT, fronting the laſt mentioned Houſe, well filled up, about 75 Feet front, and 100 Feet deep.

The Terms of the Sale, will be Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving Security, if required.

OATS & RUSSEL.

To be LET or LEASED, for a Term of Years,

A Genteel HOUSE, with two commodious TENEMENTS, and convenient dry floored Cellars, with a large Back Yard for each Tenement, with a large and good Garden, Kitchens, Stables, and ſundry other convenient Out-buildings for each Tenement. Any Perſon inclining to rent or leaſe the ſaid Houſe, or Part of it, for further Particulars, may apply to

DAVID MAULL.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at Will-Town, on the 12th of March laſt, a negro fellow, named TAMERLAINE, a cooper by trade, country born, about 5 feet 8 inches high, near 30 years old, of a yellow complexion, is well known in Charles-Town, and at Stono: He had on when he went away, a blue fearnought great coat, white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid run-away, and delivers him to me at ſaid plantation, or the warden of the work-houſe, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges paid; and whoever will inform of his being harboured by a white perſon, free mulattoes, or free negroes, on conviction of the offender, ſhall receive a further reward of TEN POUNDS, from

JOSEPH EDINGS.

N. B. If the ſaid run-away negro will return of his own accord, within a fortnight from this date, his paſt miſdemeanors will be forgiven. *April* 13, 1772.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

EVAN JONES intending to depart this Province early in May next, in order to entitle himſelf to the Benefit of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment-Act*: GIVES NOTICE that he is ready to appear, anſwer, or file Bail to any Suit, Summons, or Proceſs, that may be iſſued or brought againſt him, in Terms of ſaid Act. 6 w.

The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING taken the Houſe in King-ſtreet, lately occupied by Mr. MICHAEL KALTEISEN, and known by the Sign of the *Crown*, which is admirably calculated to accommodate Country Gentlemen, and provided with Stabling for near *Fifty Horſes*, for whom the beſt of *Provender* will always be got; hath this Day opened the ſame as

AN INN,

And will be obliged to Country Gentlemen and others for their Company, who may always be aſſured of the beſt Lodgings, Proviſions, Liquors, diligent Attendance, kind Treatment, and a hearty Welcome, from

Their moſt obedient humble Servant,

JOHN HATFIELD.

March 24, 1772.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Pen, on the 20th of October laſt, at Night, a ſmall grey GELDING, about 13 Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder 3NS, in one. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, at Ponpon, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, from

WILLIAM SMITH.

A WOMAN of a good Character, is wanted as a Houſe-keeper. Apply to the Printer.

A BAY HORSE, 13 hands high, 9 years old, his hind feet white, branded on the mounting ſhoulder S, and thigh H, and on the off ſhoulder TK in one.

A ſorrel HORSE, twelve and a half hands high, paces and trots, branded on the mounting ſhoulder ſomething like the letter *M*, but ſo obſcure as not to be made out. The owner of the above ſtrays muſt prove their property before me, living on Fourholes. THOMAS CATON.

Prince William's Pariſh, March 27, 1772.

TOLLED before me by JOHN SPILARDS, a bay GELDING, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, about 8 years old, has no white at all about him only ſome ſaddle-ſpots; branded 2 H on the off ſhoulder, and C on the mounting ſhoulder.

A black GELDING, about 15 hands high, branded RP on the mounting buttock, and on the mounting ſhoulder 2 H, paces and trots, about 10 years old, has no white about him only ſome ſaddle-ſpots.

The owners of the above ſtrays may have them again, by proving their property before me, on Cooſawhatchee, in Granville county. JOHN GARVIN.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in St. Thomas's pariſh, in February laſt, two negro MEN, named BRISTOL and TAFFY: *Briſtol* is a ſhort black fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high, round face, ſmall eyes, thick eye-brows, bow leged, and very artful; he took with him two pair of leather breeches, and a coat and breeches of white plains, with blue buttons: *Taffy* is about the ſame height, of a yellowiſh complexion, and large legs; he carried with him a blue waiſtcoat, and a ſuit of white plains. They were formerly the property of Mr. Thomas Nightingale, and lived at his cowpen on Yarrow's branch, the head of Ediſto river, where it is ſuppoſed they will return. Whoever will deliver either, or both of the ſaid negroes, to the warden of the work-houſe, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive TWO GUINEAS reward for each, and all reaſonable charges; and if the ſaid negroes are harboured by a white perſon, on conviction of the offender, a farther reward of FIFTY POUNDS will be paid, and if by a negro TWENTY POUNDS, as I am determined to proſecute any ſuch, with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

EBENEZER ROCHE.

A Freſh Parcel of Dr. KEYSER's famous PILLS, are to be had, with full Directions for their Uſe in all Caſes, at CHARLES CROUCH's Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet; where may be ſeen, a Narrative of the Effects of KEYSER's Medicine, with an Account of its Analyſis, by the Members of the Royal Academy of Sciences.

CARNE & POINSETT,

Have juſt imported in the Ships London *and* Carolina-Packet,

A Freſh ASSORTMENT of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, Keyſer's Pills, and a compleat Aſſortment of Family MEDICINES, warranted genuine; neat Mahogany Medicine Caſes, with folding Doors, furniſhed with ground ſtopper Glaſſes, Glaſs Mortar and Peſtle, &c. compleat; alſo, a few Mahogany Liquor Caſes, containing one Dozen Half Gallon ſquare white Flint Bottles, with ground Stoppers, and having neat Braſs Handles; Anchovies, white and green Mangoes, Capers, French and Spaniſh Olives, Gerkins, Soy, Ketchup, Sweet Oil in Quart Bottles and Flaſks, Currant Jelly, and Raſpberry Jam in Pound Pots, fine Turkey Figs, beſt Jarr Raiſins, Currants, Pruens, white and brown Candy, Barley Sugar, and Comfits; which they will ſell reaſonable at their Shop in Elliott-ſtreet; where may be had, Boxes of MEDICINES fitted up in the beſt Manner.

A Freſh Supply of EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved ſerviceable in moſt of the Diſorders mentioned in the Directions, is juſt received, and to be ſold by

CHARLES CROUCH.

A BLACK horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder S, and on the buttock ∞, paces, trots and canters. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN JOOR.

THE Subſcriber gives this public Notice, that the Partnerſhip of JERVEY & MILLIGAN, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent, the 10th Inſtant; and all thoſe anyways concerned with ſaid Partnerſhip, are deſired to call on Mr. WILLIAM MILLIGAN, at his Store on Rowand's Wharf, in whoſe Hands the Books are lodged, to ſettle the ſame. THOMAS JERVEY.

THE Anniverſary Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held at the Houſe of Mrs. Catharine Poinſett, in Charles-Town, on the 21ſt Day of April, Inſtant, being Tueſday in Eaſter Week, where the Members are deſired to attend at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

ST. GEORGE.

THE Anniverſary of the ST. GEORGE's SOCIETY, will be held on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, (being St. George's Day) at the Houſe of Mr. John Tuke, on the Bay, where all the Members are deſired to give their Attendance, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to tranſact the Buſineſs of the SOCIETY, and celebrate the FESTIVAL.

By Order of the Preſident,

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Secretary.

TO BE LET, and may be entered on the Firſt Day of July next,

A NEAT COMMODIOUS HOUSE, ſituated in *Tradd-Street*, now in the Poſſeſſion of the Honourable JOHN STUART, Eſquire. Enquire of JOHN-PAUL GRIMKE.

MR. HENRY BOUCHET, tolls a ſtrayed white HORSE, about 13 Hands high, paces a little; has no Brand to be diſtinguiſhed, and his off hind Hoof white. Apply to PAUL DOUXSAINT.

FOR SALE,

THE LAND whereon the Subſcriber formerly lived, ſituate in *St. Thomas's* Pariſh, about a Mile Weſt of the Church; it contains 500 Acres, and bounds to the Weſtward on Lands of Mr. *William Parker*; South on *Richard Beresford*; Eaſt on *John Moore*, and North on *Cooke's* Creek, which communicates with *Cooper* River, is navigable for large Boats, who have often loaded at ſeveral Landing Places on this Tract; whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, two Story high, containing four Rooms, beſides a large Shed the whole length of the Houſe, on the North Side, which has two Rooms and a Chimney therein; alſo a ſuitable Kitchen, Negro Houſes, &c. The Southern Boundary is not above a Mile and a Half diſtant from either of the Landing Places; and near about it are many Pine Trees fit for ſawing, with a large Number ſuitable for Spars, &c. which lay ſcattering throughout the Tract, together with a Quantity of Fire Wood. The Purchaſer may have Twelve Months Time for Payment, allowing Intereſt, and giving ſuch Security as may be required by my Brother, JOSIAH SMITH, jun. in Charles-Town, to whom, ſuch as incline to buy, muſt apply for further Particulars.

N. B. The Diſtance from Charles-Town by Water, about Twenty Miles. GEORGE SMITH, jun.

A fine LOT *for Sale by private Contract, viz.*

THAT valuable LOT of LAND in Charles-Town, known or diſtinguiſhed in the plan or model thereof, by the No. 191, ſituated at the weſt end and on the north ſide of Tradd-ſtreet, between the houſes of Alexander Fraſer, Eſq; and the late Captain Thomas Elliott, deceaſed, containing in front on ſaid ſtreet, fifty-eight feet, eight inches, or thereabouts, with the advantage of a paſſage; and in depth one hundred and forty-three feet, or thereabouts; whereon is a BRICK HOUSE deſigned for kitchens or two tenements that were intended to be built, and will ſtill ſerve thoſe purpoſes. This Lot has a fine ſouth proſpect of Aſhley-River, and as the proprietor of the oppoſite lot may perhaps make his front on Friend-ſtreet to be uniform with the other houſes built at the ſouth end and weſt ſide of that ſtreet, with the garden running eaſt and weſt, there will be no obſtruction to the ſoutherly air from Aſhley-River, which muſt be very agreeable in the hot months, and may prevent the communication of any malignant diſtemper that may rage in the interior parts of the town, or contagion ariſing from noxious effluvia. Its vicinity alſo to ſeveral good landing places on Aſhley-River, particularly the Sugar-Houſe-Creek, where a public market will no doubt be ſoon eſtabliſhed, will greatly enhance the value of all lands in that part of the town; alſo being ſituated in an excellent neighbourhood of reputable inhabitants, renders it not only more eligible, but ſecure againſt the danger of fire; and being a vacant lot, the purchaſer will have the ſatisfaction of erecting buildings thereon according to his own taſte for pleaſure or profit; the area or ground plot admitting either of one large manſion houſe of twelve rooms, or to be divided into two tenements of ſix rooms each, with land ſufficient behind for a kitchen garden to each. And, as houſes in that airy and pleaſant part of the town are ſeldom or ever empty, it will afford a certain good income quarterly.

The purchaſer may have one, two, three, or four years credit, giving bond, with approved perſonal ſecurity, and paying the intereſt punctually every year, and if he chuſes it, one third or one fourth part of the principal will be received annually, by which inſtalments, the purchaſe money will be eaſily and inſenſibly ſunk. RICHARD-PARK STOBO.

SHADOW,

WILL Cover this Seaſon, any Time after the firſt Day of April next, at BENJAMIN SINGELLTON, Eſq'rs. Plantation, in St. James, Gooſe-Creek, at FIVE POUNDS Sterling each MARE, and a DOLLAR to the GROOM. The Money muſt be ſent with them. Very good Paſturage, and great Care will be taken of the Mares.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A Good HORSE, free of Tricks, about 15 Hands high, and not more than ſix Years old. Apply to the Printer.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-ſtreet; where all Manner of Printing Work is performed with Care and Expedition.

SUPPLEMENT to the SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE, & COUNTRY JOURNAL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1772. No. 334. [Printed by Charles Crouch, in Elliott-ſtreet.]

Charles-Town, October 24, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Meſſrs. TORRANS and POAUG, of Charles-Town, Merchants, have aſſigned all their Debts and Effects to the Subſcribers, in Truſt, for paying out of the Money to ariſe therefrom, ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid TORRANS & POAUG, as ſhall, within Twelve Months from this Day, conſent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts, in Average and Proportion, as far as the ſaid Money will extend, and thereupon to execute general Releaſes, of their Demands againſt the ſaid TORRANS & POAUG: Their other Creditors are excluded from any Share of the ſaid Money.---- THEREFORE, thoſe who are willing to accept Dividends upon the Terms above mentioned, are deſired to ſignify ſuch conſent, and tranſmit their Accounts, duly atteſted, within the Time above limited.

The Books of Accounts, &c. are in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *William Graham*, (at a Store on Col. Beale's Wharf) who is appointed and impowered by the Aſſignees, to receive and collect the Monies due to the ſaid TORRANS & POAUG, of which all Perſons concerned, are deſired to take Notice.

The Bill Creditors of the ſaid TORRANS & POAUG, are deſired to deliver into the Aſſignees, ſuch Bills of Exchange as have been returned proteſted, in order that proper Steps may be perſued for their Recovery.

JACOB MOTTE,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
JOHN HUGER,
ALEXANDER MICHIE,
BENJAMIN HUGER,
ALEXANDER ROSE,
} Aſſignees.

A CONSIGNMENT of elegant London made PLATE, conſiſting of the following Articles, viz. A large rich chaſed Kitchin, a Coffee Pot to match ditto, a Milk Pot to match ditto, Mahogany ſolid Caſes, with Silver Furniture, containing each 12 Knives, and 12 Forks, Silver gadroned Handles, 12 Spoons, and 1 Marrow ditto, ditto with Deſerts to match, Tureen Ladles gadroned and fluted, Gravy Spoons, Goblets, gilt Inſide, and ſome plain, a pierced Trowell, a rich Stand, with 10 Glaſſes, ditto with 4 ditto, a Set of rich Vaſes, Tureen Sauce Boats and Spoons, Bottle Stands, rich Candleſticks, with Snuffers and Pan.——The above are to be ſold at the firſt Coſt, and Bills of Exchange will be taken at par in Payment. DUPONT, BREWTON, & Co.

For SALE by private Contract,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing five hundred acres, ſituate in Santee ſwamp, St. Mark's pariſh; bounding eaſtward by a large fiſhing lake, and lands of Mr. Williams, and the eſtate of Matthew Neilſon. This tract is exceeding good for indico, corn or rice.

A L S O,

A plantation or tract of LAND, containing one thouſand three hundred and twenty acres, ſituate in Black-Mingo ſwamp, in Prince Frederick's pariſh, joining lands of Meſſrs. Futhy's, and eſteemed very good either for indico, corn or rice, and will admit of dividing into two plantations, if the purchaſers chuſes.—Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. JOHN DAWSON, in Charles-Town, or at Santee, to JARED NEILSON.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES NORVELL, are deſired to take NOTICE, that if their reſpective bonds, notes, or accounts, are not diſcharged before the firſt of May next, they will then be placed in the hands of an attorney, to be ſued for.

JARED NEILSON, Adminiſtrator.

THIS is to give NOTICE, that the Copartnerſhip of *Richard Dickinſon*, and *William Turpin*, is diſſolved, and that the above William Turpin continues to carry on the Buſineſs of Chocolate-making as uſually, at his own Houſe on Trott's Point, where both Town and Country may be ſupplied with large or ſmall Quantities; and likewiſe Maſters of Veſſels can have it prepared in the beſt Manner, for Sea Uſe; they may be ſupplied at Joſeph Turpin, junior's Store, near the Exchange, and ſhall be much obliged to them for their Cuſtom.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION at the *Horſe Shoe*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Charles Jones*, deceaſed, containing 1363 acres, about 500 of which is exceeding good rice land, with back-water ſufficient for the whole, near 300 of it under good fence, about 400 acres good corn and indico land, the remainder good pine land: For many years there has not been leſs than 10 barrels of rice made to a hand, and for ſeveral years paſt 13 barrels. Apply to Mr. *William Jones*, at *Georgia*, Mr. *William-Clay Snipes*, at the *Horſe-Shoe*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*.

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, near two Years ago, a Negro Fellow named HARRY, well known both in Town and Country: Any Perſon that will give Information of his being harboured by any white Perſon, ſhall have *One Hundred Pounds* Reward, and *Twenty Pounds*, if by a Negro; alſo, a Reward of *Fifty Pounds* will be given to any Perſon that will apprehend ſaid Fellow, and deliver him to Mr. *John Brailsford*, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber at *Indian Land*.

JOSEPH BRAILSFORD.

To be ſold by private Contract,

THE HOUSE in Meeting-ſtreet, at preſent occupied by -Dr. Haig. *Alſo*,

FOUR TENEMENTS adjoining, and TWO TENEMENTS in the Alley behind the State-houſe.

The Purchaſers may have one, two or three Years Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security, to

DANIEL BLAKE.

A Perſon capable of managing three or four Plantations, intended to be ſettled upon Savannah-river, where Hemp and Indico will be planted, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying as above.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber's Plantation, about the 16th ult. two ſenſible NEGRO FELLOWS, named RAMSGATE and GEORGE; they were lately the Property of the Eſtate of Mrs. HEMILL. Ramſgate is an elderly Fellow, about 50 Years old, and had on when he went away, a green Waiſtcoat, white Negro Cloth great Coat, and blue Trowſers: George is a Son of the old Fellow's, he is ſtout and well made, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; he had on when he went away, a green Robbin, blue Waiſtcoat, and blue Trowſers. George has a Wife in Charles-Town, who belongs to Mrs. Delliahow, who I ſuppoſe harbours them in the ſaid Town. I do hereby offer a Reward of *Five Pounds* Currency, and all reaſonable Charges for each of them, to any Perſon that will deliver them to the Warden of the Work-houſe, in Charles-Town, or to the Subſcriber in Dorcheſter; and alſo a further Reward of *Ten Pounds* to any Perſon that will give Information, by whom they are harboured, if by a Negro, *Ten Pounds*, or if by a white Perſon, *Fifty Pounds*, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender.

RICHARD WALTER.

TIMOTHY GREENWOOD,
AND
JOHN WALKER,

(At their Store on the Bay, lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Walker)
Have juſt imported in the ſhip London, Captain Alexander Curling, from London, and in the ſhip Charming Sally, Captain George Fortune, from Briſtol,

A NEAT aſſortment of European and East-India GOODS, which they will ſell very low at the uſual credit, but particularly low for caſh, amongſt which are, 3-4, 7-8, and yard wide Iriſh linen, of all prices, 9-8; and yard wide Iriſh ſheeting, 7-8, and yard wide linen and cotton checks, furniture ditto, corded and flowered dimity, cotton hollands, bed bunts, bed tick, 9-4, and 10-4 Flanders tick, counterpains, 3-4, and 7-8 garlix and dowlas, brown hollands, piſtol and clear lawns, cambricks, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, printed linens, cottons, calicoes, and a few bordered chintz, very fine white Ruſſia drabb, dyed ditto, book muſlins, India nankeens, black China taffetas, crow coloured mantuas, black princes fluff, calamancoes, durants; a variety of plain and figured ribbons, ferrets, tapes, gartering, quality binding; womens purple gloves and mitts, fine white kid and lamb ditto, mens beaver, doe-ſkin, drawn, waſh, and Woodſtock gloves, with fliched tops, mens brown and white thread ſtockings, womens thread and cotton ditto, boys ditto, breeches patterns, and breeches webb to cut, calamanco ſhoes and pumps; black Barcelona cravats and handkerchiefs, ſcarlet cardinals, buckram, pavilion gauze, threads; mens beaver and felt hats; glaſs and queen's ware; ironmongery, cutlery, pins, Oronoko tobacco, fig and powder blue, Poland and common ſtarch, exceeding good bohea tea, London loaf ſugar, oil and pickles, beſt Durham muſtard; nails, bar lead, and ſhot, iron pots, &c. &c.

TO BE LET,

THE Corner STORE in Elliott-ſtreet, (lately occupied by Mr. *William Greaves*) which is completely fitted with Shelves, Glaſs Caſes, Drawers, Counters, Deſk, &c. Enquire in *Tradd ſtreet*, of

JOHN McCALL.

For SALE by private contract, together or in parcels,

THE valuable and well known Iſland of St. Catharine, in the province of Georgia, lying in the entrance to the port of Sunſbury, with the large ſtock of cattle, horſes and hogs thereon.

The ſaid iſland is remarkably healthy, well watered, and contains large bodies of the beſt land for corn, rice and indico. It is about nineteen miles in length, and in breadth from a mile and a half to four miles, but including the marſh, its breadth is in many places ſeven miles.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Roſe, Eſq; in Charles-Town, Mr. Robert F[illegible] Georgia, to BUTTON G[illegible]

TO BE LET,

A HOUSE in Dean's-Square, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. NAILER; any Perſon inclinable to rent the ſame for a Time, may have it on reaſonable Terms. Enquire of

JAMES LAURENS.

HUGH SWINTON,

Has for SALE, at his STORE on Colonel Beale's Wharf,

OLD Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, old Brandy, beſt Gin, Madera and Vidonia WINE, beſt Vinegar, Flour in Kegs and Barrels, Water Biſcuit, fine New-York Hams and Cheeſe, beſt London Loaf Sugar, Muſcovado ditto, fine Hyſon Tea, at 4s. the Pound, and extraordinary good Bohea ditto, Coffee, and Chocolate; all which, will be ſold very low, for Caſh or Credit, not exceeding three Months.

SARAH MINORS,

MILLINER, in Church-Street,
Oppoſite Mr. PIKE's ASSEMBLY ROOM,
Has to diſpoſe of, a genteel ASSORTMENT of

MILLINARY GOODS,

BLOND LACES of all Sorts, ditto Satins and Perſians, ditto Gauzes, Fans, Ribbons and Gloves.

A general ASSORTMENT of TOYS;

All which will be ſold CHEAP for CASH.

SNIPE,

WILL cover this Seaſon, at any Time after the firſt of April, at Mr. BEE's, Savannah-plantation, near Jackſonſburgh, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom. The Money muſt be ſent with the Mares, who will have a good Paſture provided for them, and will be taken Care of.

THOMAS WILLMORE, Groom.

SNIPE, juſt arrived from England, was bred by the late Duke of Cumberland. He was got by SNAP, a Son of SNIP, a Son of the DEVONSHIRE CHILDERS, Snipe's Dam was got by BLANK, her Dam by the ANCASTER DRIVER, her Grand-dam by SMILING TOM, her Great-grand Dam by OYSTER-FOOT, her Great-Great-Grand-Dam by OLD MERLIN, her Great-Great-Great-Grand-Dam by COMMONER, out of the Duke of Somerſett's COPPIN MARE.

STOLEN or ſtrayed out of the Plantation of Benjamin Smith, Eſq; at Gooſe-Creek, a ſmall BLACK GELDING, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a ſwitch Tail; his natural Gait is a Trot; he is what is called Cat-hammed, and his Neck a little bent, by drawing in a Collar. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Gelding to me, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

THOMAS CORBETT.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JONNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſy, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all chronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE HOUSE, in Broad ſtreet.

WANTED TO HIRE.

A SINGLE Man, of a good Character, that underſtands Plowing: Alſo, two Negro Men, by the Year, that are well acquainted with Plantation Buſineſs; good Wages will be given. App'y to the Printer hereof.

EXCEEDING good MUSCOVADO SUGAR, to be ſold by the Hogſhead or Barrel, on EVELEIGH's WHARF.—Alſo a few Hogſheads of Jamaica RUM.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, on Tueſday the 12th of May next, at the New Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town,

TWO Thouſand Acres of LAND, on the Great Ogeechee River, about eighty Miles from Savannah, 500 Acres of which are Swamp, and the Reſt Oak and Hickory. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe at private Sale, may apply to

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

FOR SALE,

FOUR LOTS of LAND at *White Point*, on the weſt ſide of *Old Church*, or *Meeting-ſtreet*, of which, one fronts on *Aſhley* river, containing about 56 feet in breadth, and in depth on the weſt line, 102, and on the eaſt, 119 feet.—The other three lots front on the above ſtreet, being 40 feet each in breadth, and 140 deep; the ſoutherly breezes in the ſummer ſeaſon, will render the ſituation of thoſe lots extremely pleaſant and healthful, and being near to the water, will be very convenient for country gentlemen in particular.—Thoſe that incline to become purchaſers, may have a year's ſpace for payment, allowing intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required.

JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

THOMAS SMITH,

In Elliott-ſtreet, next Door but one to Dr. Eliſha Poinſett's,

HAS FOR SALE,

FINE flavoured Hyſon Tea, Bohea ditto,

Cream coloured Ware, Linen, Cotton and Furniture Checks, Muſlins, Cambricks, Damaſcus, Thread Satins, Silk, Cotton, Barcelona and Linen Handkerchiefs, black Cravats, Piemento, ſome very good Claret, excellent Provence Oil, Madame Futong's Cordials, very fine Durham Flour of Muſtard, fine Blacking Ball, &c. which he will ſell on very low Terms.

A Parcel of SEINE TWINE, exceeding cheap.

Charles-Town, March 30, 1772.

THE Creditors of JOHN COOPER, late of this Place, Merchant, are deſired to deliver to us, by Wedneſday the 15th Day of April next, a State of their Claims, calculating the Intereſt to May 1, 1771, at 8 *per* Cent. Dividend will be made of the Money in our Hands on Wedneſday the 22d of the ſame Month, at 10 o'Clock of the Forenoon, in the Houſe of Mrs. Catharine Poinſett, in Elliott-ſtreet. It is hoped that this Advertiſement will not be neglected, we being very anxious that the Buſineſs committed to us ſhould be brought to a Concluſion.

ALEXANDER MICHIE,
JOHN CORRIE,
ROBERT ROWAND, } Aſſignees.

Charles-Town, March 30, 1772.

MR. ROUPELL, being returned from viewing the Barony Lands upon the River May, in Granville-County, ſome Time ago advertiſed by him for Sale, hereby *Gives Notice*, to thoſe who have already agreed with him for their reſpective Tracts, that he is now ready to make them Titles, any Time before the 20th of May next; alſo to treat with thoſe who are inclined to become Purchaſers of the remaining Lands of the ſaid Barony.

On Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, will be ſold at the Houſe of DUNCAN *Inclaarin, of Amelia Township, deceaſed,*

ALL the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of 82 Negroes, a Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, &c. The Conditions to be made known on the Day of Sale, by

WILLIAMS,
MCKENZIE,
ALEXANDER GRANT, } Executors.

HENRY RUGELEY, & Co.

At their Store the corner of Church and Tradd-ſtreets, have imported in the laſt veſſels from England,

A large aſſorted cargo of GOODS,

which they will ſell on very low terms, and take produce in payment; thoſe who take a large quantity to ſell again, ſhall have them cheaper than the generality of goods are imported,

AMONGST THEM ARE,

VARIETY of printed linens, cottons and calicoes, genteel two purple light linens, for ſummer wear, figured lawn aprons, from 27s. 6d. to 50s. needle worked ditto, ſtriped muſlin ditto, worked muſlins for gowns, cambricks and lawns of all ſorts, damaſk and diaper table cloths, ditto with ſets of napkins, plain, huckaback, and diaper Ruſſia linen, corded and flowered dimities, fine white jeans, coloured ditto, white and coloured fuſtians, linen and cotton checks, from 4s. per yard, check handkerchiefs at 40s. per dozen, 9-8 Scotch ſheeting at 7s. per yard, white rolls for ditto, at 5s. a yard, oznabrugs, from 2s. 6d. per yard, plain and flowered pavilion gauzes, very fine India nankeens, genteel ſtripes for gentlemens waiſtcoats, ſuperfine (and other) broad cloths, of the moſt faſhionable colours, with proper trimmings, black figured mode and ſatin cardinals, calamanco petticoats, nails, ſpades, hoes, and other plantation tools, decanters, drinking glaſſes, tumblers with covers, a ſet of blue and white tea china at 23l. grindſtones of various ſizes, anchors and grapnals from 60 lb. to three hundred weight, beſt bohea tea at 2s. lb.

Two very light genteel POST CHARIOTS, with boxes to take off occaſionally, which will be ſold for coſts and freight, to receive payment in the produce of next year's crop; four London made riding CHAIRS, fine old hock and Port wine in bottles, a few caſes of Florence wine.

They likewiſe, under the firm of

HENRY RUGELEY, & Co.

Have opened a ſtore in King-ſtreet, (next door to the ſign of the Crown, lately kept by Mr. Kalteiſen,) where they propoſe to take in all kinds of country produce, viz. hemp, indico, deer-ſkins, tobacco, bees-wax, tallow, pink root, &c. for which the beſt prices will always be given; the like aſſortment of goods will be kept up here as at their other ſtore, and ſold upon the ſame low terms, of which the general ſatisfaction they have given to thoſe who have favoured them with their cuſtom, is a ſufficient recommendation. Any perſon who may ſend down their orders or produce, ſhall be allowed the ſame prices, have goods at the ſame advance, and their orders punctually obſerved.

New-England, Philadelphia, Weſt-India and Jamaica RUM; Lewis's ſuperfine FLOUR, bar iron, and muſcovado SUGAR, of different qualities.—Hams, bacon, and ſmoaked BEEF, for ſale.

WHEREAS a Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, ſaid to belong to the late John Hammerton, has been advertiſed in the Gazettes for Sale: This is to caution all Perſons from purchaſing the ſaid Land, as it was ſurveyed a long Time before ſer us, and Grace granted; the ſaid John Hammerton had no Right to run any Lands in Parrysburgh Township, and that we ſhall not relinquiſh thoſe Lands, until a better Property can be ſhown in Law than what we can do.

DAVID SAUSSY,
April 2, 1772. In Behalf of the concerned.

RUN-AWAY about ten days ago, from Mrs. Mary Ruſſell's eſtate plantation, in St. Thomas's pariſh, two negro FELLOWS, called JOHN and BELLIER; they had on when they went away, white negro cloth jackets and trowſers: *John* ſtammers when he ſpeaks, and *Bellier* is a very ſenſible young fellow, this country born, both about 5 feet 7 inches high, both ſawyers and plantation ſlaves. Whoever bring them to me, or either of them, or to the work-houſe, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward for each, and reaſonable charges; and if any perſon gives information of their being harboured by white people *Twenty five Pounds* currency, and by negroes *Ten Pounds*, on conviction of the offenders, from

ANDREW DEVEAUX,
Adminiſtrator of *Mary Ruſſell*'s eſtate.

TO BE SOLD very cheap,

A Few Buſhels of the beſt INDICO SEED.

WILLIAM SCOTT, jun.

THE Poſſeſſors of *Lucky Numbers* in the Land and Caſh LOTTERY, drawn at DOVER, in the County of KENT, on DELAWARE, are deſired to call on

JOHN BREWTON.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in St. Stephen's pariſh, the 24th of November laſt, a negro man named

DANIEL,

about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, of a black complexion, this country born, ſpeaks good ENGLISH, is very artful, and has the marks of a burn on the back part of his head. A reward of *Fifty Pounds* will be given to any perſon, who will apprehend and deliver the ſaid negro man to me in ſaid pariſh: Alſo, a reward of *Fifty Pounds* will be given, on conviction of the offender, to whoever will give information of his being harboured by a white perſon, and *Twenty Five Pounds* if by a negro.

6 w NICHOLAS RAY.

TO BE SOLD at private Sale, for leſs than the firſt Coſt, ſome Pieces of very genteel HOUSHOLD FURNITURE; *amongſt which are,*

THREE large gilt LOOKING-GLASSES, and a ſmaller ditto, a very fine Mahogany Table, and ſome very handſome and convenient Book Caſes, ſome Damaſk Table Linen, and Ruſſia Sheeting ditto, with ſeveral other convenient and neceſſary Articles, too tedious to enumerate. Enquire of the Printer.

MORO,

COVERS this Seaſon, at *Thomas Ferguſon*, Eſquire's Plantation, at Spoon-bavannah, upon the ſame Terms he did laſt Seaſon; and any Gentleman who ſent Mares laſt Year, that did not prove with Foal, may ſend ſuch Mares this Year *Gratis*. 6 w.

N. B. Good Care will be taken of the Mares.

A GRAY ſleabitten Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the Shoulder W, and on the Buttock like V, and on the off Buttock W H. The Owner muſt prove his Property before

JOHN JOOR.

To be Let, and may be entered on immediately,

THE well known TANYARD in *Anſonburgh*, with or without the Negroes employed in it. Apply to

WILLIAM HOPTON.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, at Ponpon, the beginning of March, two HORSES, one a black, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock so; the other an iron grey, 14 hands high, the brands unknown, with a white bow mane, and a white tail; both the above horſes paces and trots. Any perſon that will take up the ſaid horſes, and deliver them to *Chriſtian Motte*, or to *William Skirving*, at Ponpon, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS.

JOHN WELLS.

STRAYED or ſtolen on the 17th ult. from the plantation of Robert Ladſon, at Horſe Savannah, two geldings, the one a large cheſnut horſe, about fifteen hands high, a natural pacer, branded on the mounting ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock R; he has a bow mane, and a few ſaddle ſpots; the other an iron grey horſe, paces and trots, about thirteen hands high, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock P. Whoever takes up the ſaid two horſes, and brings them to the above plantation, ſhall have a reward of TEN POUNDS, current money, from

GEORGE HANNIESER.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Currency, is wanted on Intereſt, for which undeniable Security will be given.—Apply to the Printer.

For PORTUGAL, or POOLE, and the MARKETS,

The SNOW

MERCURY,

JOHN PEARCE, Maſter.

BURTHEN about 650 Barrels. For Freight, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, or at the Coffee-Houſe at the uſual Hours.

For PORTUGAL, or POOLE, and the MARKETS,

The Snow SWIFT,

JOHN THOMPSON, Maſter.

BURTHEN about 780 Barrels. For Freight, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, or at the Coffee-Houſe at the uſual Hours.

INDICO SEED,

AS good as any in the Province, to be ſold, by

ANCRUMS & CHIFFELLE.

RUN-AWAY on the ſecond Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, a Mulatto Man, named ROBERT LINDSEY, commonly called BOB, a Houſe Carpenter by Trade, well known in Charles-Town, and paſſes for a free Fellow. Whoever delivers him to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS Currency; and whoever will inform of his being harboured by a white Perſon, free Mulattoes or free Negroes, on Conviction of the Offender, ſhall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, from

April 6, 1772. JOHN ERNEST POYAS.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are cautioned againſt carrying him off the Province, as they will anſwer the ſame at their Peril.

MR. HENRY GRAY, informs me of his having taken up near the ten mile houſe, a dark bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder like E, and on the mounting buttock, but not to be underſtood, with ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, and his off hind foot white. The owner muſt prove his property before

April 2. 1772. JOHN TROUP, J. P.

To be diſpoſed of by private Sale,

The following TRACTS of LAND, viz.

FOUR hundred and fifty acres of land in *St. George's* pariſh, *Berkley* county, about ſixteen miles from *Dorcheſter*, at the *Four-Holes*, where the late *George Marſhall* lived and kept ſtore for ſeveral years, originally granted to *John Goodbé*, well known to be good land for corn and indico, with great conveniency of water.

Three hundred acres bounded north by *Santee* river, in *Saxegotha* townſhip, with a town lot, No. 63, originally granted to *Abraham Gyger*, alſo good for corn and indico, pleaſantly ſituated within a quarter of a mile of the mineral ſpring.

Four hundred acres on *Great Saluda* river, originally granted to *Robert Stiell*, two hundred and ſixty acres of which is river-ſwamp, and allowed to be as good a tract of land as any in that part of the country.

Five hundred acres at *Coronakee* near *Ninety-Six*, originally granted to *John Jones*, and lying in the center of the lands run out for Mr. *Salvador*, not a foot of bad land in the whole tract, with a fine run of water going through it.

Two hundred and fifty acres on a branch of *Great Rocky* creek, on the waters of *Savannah* river, lying between the old *Toogelo* and *Cherokee* path, bounded ſouth-weſtwardly by land ſurveyed for *David Stuart*, originally granted to *John Hume*. *Alſo*,

TWO LOTS of land in the town of *Beaufort*, *Port-Royal*, No. 128 and 132, the latter of which has a ſmall houſe on it, that lets for 25l. per annum.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above tracts of land or lots, may apply to *John Hume*, or in his abſence, to *Alexander Roſe*. tbctf.

THE widow PRICE WALLIS, tolls a bay pacing horſe, thirteen hands high, ſeven or eight years old, has no viſible brand. The owner muſt prove his property before

JOHN-LEWIS GERVAIS.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

June 15, 1771. A new negro fellow, named JACOB, of the *Guinea* country; he is 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtreight and well limbed, has both his ears bored, and has a ſcar over his right eye, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is *Peter*. Taken up at *Combahee*.

October 25, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf CÆSAR, ſays his maſter's name is *John Bore*; he is five feet two inches high, thin viſage, ſeven dots between his eye-brows, each ſide his face, and breaſt, all his country marks; has on an old crocus wrapper and trowſers. Taken in *Santee Swamp*, near Mr. *Thomas Green*'s plantation, *Congarees*.

December 13, 1771. A new negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, calls himſelf SAMPSON, ſays his maſter's name was *Elliott*, who he ſays is dead; he is 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, red eyes, his country marks down each ſide his face, his ears bored, long beard, a large ſcar on the ſmall of his right leg, and has nothing but an old blanket on. Taken up at Mr. *Auſlin*'s plantation, *Aſhepoo*.

April 10, 1772. A new negro boy, of the *Corromantee* country, ſpeaks very little Engliſh, ſays his name is KINGSTON, but cannot tell his maſter's name; he is about 4 feet 3 inches high, full faced, and very well limbed, and has the marks of being whipt lately; he has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, much worn; brought with him a piece of blanket.—Taken up in Charles-Town.

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